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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 1-7

**Part B for** Jan 22

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SUBJECT.

Amendments to the rules for the grant of exploring & prospecting licenses

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Ltr 393 dy 20.1.22

Directs certain Amendments in the Rules

WD 1888—GPB—16,926—23-7-21

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 195

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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

**Council Matter.**

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the schedule)

Proposals for an increase of revenue in the Geological Department.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

*Chief Secretary to Government.*

9th October 19 21.

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**Extraordinary Member of Council.** 9.10.21.

**First Member of Council.** 11.10

2257-121 9.10.21.

**Second Member of Council.** opinion already on record. 10.10.21

**Third Member of Council.** 14/10/21

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

( Genl )

NOTES.

File No.

FILE HEADING.

Budget estimates for the year 1924-25

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Notes of discussion with the Director of Geology in regard to the budget.

22nd March 1921.

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(37) In regard to "Royalty on other minerals" shown under VIII - Mining Revenue, a sum of Rs.4,000 has been shown. The Department must make another Rs.6,000 at least under this head. The Director has been asked to furnish the actual ~~fixuxes~~ receipts under royalty up to date.

The First Member pointed out that the ~~xxxxip~~ income from fees for application for licenses is very little, viz., Rs.2000 and it ought to be possible for the Department to get more. The Director replied that he has not been recommending ~~xppkixxxixxxs~~ all the applications received by him and that if this were done, he expected to show more receipts.

(38) Similarly, it was pointed out that the rent on prospecting leases was very little, and that the Department required to be more vigilant in respect of these items.

(39) The Director was asked to submit a statement of rents so far collected up to date including "royalty on other minerals" and "fees for applications for license" this year. The Budget makes the Department responsible for Rs.21,000 and it ought to be possible to make at least Rs.30,000. It was pointed out to the Director that most of the operations were restricted on account of the new rules and in view of the small income from the Department, the public might say that there is no necessi

to have such a big department, more especially as there is not going to be much work since, under the existing rules, outsiders are prohibited from coming in. It was further observed that the revenue in former times was over a lakh while it has now dwindled down to only about 21,000 rupees.

5) It was explained by the Director that there is provision for what is called "dead rent" which might be levied to the extent of Rs.5 per acre, while as a matter of fact, the actual rent levied is not more than Rupee one. If the maximum rent provided is levied, it would be possibl to increase the rent under prospecting licenses to about 4 times the present estimate.

6) It was also observed that the present rent from prospecting lands ranges from one anna to one rupee and that the higher rent on a uniform scale may be fixed with effect from 1st July next. The Director agreed to this.

7) Under refunds, a sum of Rs.20,000 has been shown in the budget. The Director should submit a statement showing the refunds made ordered by him up to date during the current year.

8) It was then agreed that the Department should show at least about Rs.6,000 more revenue this year and for the next year, rents on prospecting and mining lands should be increased so as to allow of more revenue being obtained.

EXPENDITURE.

9 Salaries. - At present, the cost of the exist-

existing gazetted staff is, according to the budget Rs.56,840. This cost includes the pay of the Dy.Director as well as one-third cost of the salary of Dr.Smeeth. The First Member said that no part of the pay of Dr.Smeeth should be debited to the Geological Department and that the Iron scheme on which he is wholly employed must bear the entire cost. Similarly, the place of Dy.Director has not been filled up and the pay of this appointment should be a svavings during the current year. In this way, a sum of Rs.15,000 may be taken as a savings during the current year, under Salaries.

3 In regard to establishment, a sum of Rs. 4,500 has been provided for revision of establishment. This provision has not been utilized and it was agreed that the amount should be surrendered.

A sum of Rs.696 has been provided being one-third cost of the establishment allowed to the Special officer, Iron Works. This again must be wholly debited to the Iron Works and the Department should be relieved of this charge.

~~Thexbudgetxpaxidexfax~~ The menial establishment of the Department has been lately reduced by 7 peons with a savings of Rs.49 per month. The Director says that he was permitted to entertain an extra lascar which he has already done, on Rs.8 per mensem. The savings under the menial establishment would th
be Rs.41 per mensem from the
tion ordered.

5 There are 6 temporary fields

each. The Director says that these fieldsmen have work only during the field season and that at other times, they have scarcely any work. During this period they are employed on clerical work. He suggests that it would be very good if these fieldsmen are also trained for office work and that after the necessary training they may supplement the office staff, in which case, he says it would be possible to do away with the post of Head-clerk on Rs.100 per mensem, and of an accountant on Rs.70. In this view, he wants the six fieldsmen to be made permanent. The First Member observed that it would be inconvenient to alter the scale of establishment once fixed to suit individual considerations and that the post of Head clerk was very necessary. No savings could be effected under the fieldsmen.

14 Under Travelling allowance, a sum of Rs. 3,912 has been provided on account of the establishment. This large expenditure is explained to be due to the travelling of the fieldsmen and the Probationers who have to tour for about 6 months in the year. It was found that no savings could be anticipated on this item.

15 Under Libraries, a sum of Rs.2,000 has been provided, of which Rs.1000 has already been spent. The Director was agreeable to surrender Rs.1,000 thus remaining.

16 Under General Prospecting, a sum provision of Rs.3,000 has been made in the budget. The Director reports that one of the officers of the Department does general prospecting work under Dr.Smeeth. The Member observed that if

such were the case, the Iron scheme must bear the charge. It was explained that the general prospecting work is of the nature of digging trial pits, etc., which it was difficult to say whether it did not come under the proper sphere of the Departmental work.

17 In regard to Contingencies, a provision of Rs.2,900 has been made in the budget. The statement submitted by the Director shows that this provision has been exceeded. It is explained that the extra amount has been met by re-appropriation within the budget allotment, which is within the powers of the Director. The First Member pointed out that under the recent circular issued, Heads of Departments should not exceed the allotments made for individual items without the sanction of Government and that it was necessary that all surpluses should be surrendered. He also observed that the excess under this head was something like Rs.1,000. The Director was asked to submit particulars for this excess expenditure.

18 The First Member added that there was no proper check on the contingent expenditure in any of the offices. The present systen is that the Comptroller suggests a certain provision based on the average perhaps of three years and the Heads of Departments are given power to incur excess expenditure by showing savings in other directions. He said that this practice should be forthwith stopped. It was necessary that the contingent expenditure should be rigorously scrutinized by the Personal Assistant to the Director who should be made responsible to see that the allotment is not exceeded.

As regards next year -

(1) The First Member observed that the post of Dy.Director should be abolished as there was no use showing that appointment in the budget, more especially as the departmental activities are being restricted. The Director, however said that a Government order was necessary to omit that item from the budget.

(2) He also said that there were no vacancies to be filled up during the next year as a measure of retrenchment; and that one-third cost of Dr.Smeeth's pay should be omitted from the departmental budget

(3) Under salaries, the Department must show a savings of Rs.2,400.

(4) The Library grant must be cut down by Rs. 1,000.

(5) Not more than Rs.1,000 should be provided for General Prospecting.

(6) Under Contingencies, a reduced grant of only Rs.2,000 may be given.

(7) It was agreed that, it was possible to show a reduction of about Rs.25,000 in the expenditure of the Department and that a sum of Rs.70,000 might be provided in the next year's budget on account of the total cost of the Department, relieving it of the charges on account of the Iron works.

(8) As against this cost, the First Member asked the Director to make up on the revenue side at least about Rs.35,000, which would then be equi-

equivalent to half the cost of the Department.

27 He also observed that the income of the Department has decreased very much in recent years and that the Director should see that a heavy rent should be imposed on the application for renewals of leases for lands lying idle. The confiscation clauses also should be strictly enforced. He added that if the Department could bring in an income of about Rs.35,000 against an expenditure of about Rs.70,000, there would be no manner of complaint.

28 It was then agreed that the above were only the rough lines on which the figures both for the current and the next years were to be based upon and that the Director should send in revised estimates as decided this evening, without loss of time.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Geol File No. of 19

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2) Submitted with a draft agreeably to the last paragraph in the notes of discussions held on 26/3/21 (Chief Secy.) Dcs 28/3/21.

3) Issue the letter. ~~to~~ committee. First Secy and the proforma to be adopted & 2 a/c's to be issued. Finance dept. 1/4

ISSUE & RESUBMIT.

4) Issue & re-submit. Dcs 1/4/21.

1(a) To

The Director, Department of Geology
Letter no 5 1850 5 dy 2.4.1921

Calls for proposals in the matter of retrenchment of expenditure during the remaining part of the current year and the next year.

1(b) From

The Director Department of Geology
Letter no 16 10 dy 6/7-4-1921

Submits proposals for the reduction of expenditure as called for in the above and states that separate recommendations will be made for increasing the receipts of the department

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Genl File No. 94 of 1920

Serial No.

35) Submitted with a draft G.O. and kind reference is invited to paragraph 30 of the notes

12/4/21 Lly

33) To the Financial Secy for favour of opinion as to the procedure to be adopted

11/4/21

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34) The draft-ules proposed might be approved as the basis provisionally for the preparation of the Revised and Consolidated rules.

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35) Dagree. The copy to the Comptr will be communicated from the F.D.

12-4-21

mms 13-4-21

Chiefs Secretariat IV Minor Depts: 14 APR 1921

Chiefly)

36) Submitted for orders

15/4/21 Lly

37) Draft G.O. may be approved.

Chief Secy) 15/4/21.

1st Member) Lly 18/4/21

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Draft G.O. communicating the order submitted

To Comptr No. K 6476 dy 23/4/21

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Serial No.

2 To The Controller Mrs' Fd Accts.
" Director Dept of Geol
Secy to Govt E & A.
G. 1998 - 6 & 23-4-21.
Approves the reduction of expenditure as per Statement in the Fin. Bk.

Submitted with reference paragraph 3 of the notes
28/4/21 Dewan) For perusal
28/4/21

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 28 1921
Reg. No. 6810

30.4.21

Extract of Hon'ble member's orders in para 2 of the notes in file no. 55-20 :—
"Further action on budget note discussion to increase receipts requires to be taken".
(Intd.) A. R. B.
20.4.21

To Subdt draft reminder to the Director, Dept. of Geology.
5.5.21.

Issue
6/5/21.

3 To The Director, Dept of Geology
Issue G. 2117-5-0 to 5/21
Requests him to expedite the submission of proposals re the increase of revenue in the

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PRIOR Depts:
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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Geol File No. 94 of 1920-21.

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| | Submitted with two drafts. AHS 14-7-21. 14/7 |
| | Issued 880 dy 13-8-21. |
| 4 | From the Director, Dept of Geology No 195 dy 4-8-21. Submits proposals for the increase of revenue in the dept. |
| | Submitted with a draft AHS 12-8-21 13/8 |
| | Issued No 1095 dy 20/8/21 |
| 3 | A copy of the Govt of India Rules obtained from the office of the Director is put up in the file. AHS 24-8-21. |

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Serial No. 5

From
The Director of Geology
no 356 dt 6 9 21
Forwards the statements showing the fees etc collected & the refunds made during the year 1920-21
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Urgent. To be worked up in connection with the file I gave the case worked today
(Init) M.S.R.
7/9

4 Submitted with a statement as directed

8-9-21

[redacted]

The present proposals are made by the Director as directed by the 1st Member at the Conference held on the 12th March 1921 at which the budget estimates of his Department were considered (vide pp.2-8 of the noted). The Director was then asked to suggest measures for increasing the revenue of the Department.

The existing practice, the proposals made by the Director, the practice obtaining in British India and the revenue of the Department in 1920-21 are shewn in the tabular statement put up (Fl.H.)

The increased rates of fees and rents proposed by the Director seem reasonable and may be approved. No increase in rates of royalty is proposed as the present rates were fixed so recently as Novr.1920.

It is for consideration if it is fair to levy a special fee of Rs.100 for specific reservation of

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minerals under an exploring license. The exploring licenses are generally current for one year only and the licensee is expected to apply for a prospecting license for a specific mineral after the exploring license expires. Such special protection is properly speaking only fictitious as against a competitor; the case of one that has worked under an exploring license will certainly be given due consideration.

3. No fees are at present levied for registration of assignments. The fees of Rs.50 proposed may be imposed.

The Director of Geology may be asked to send up a draft revised notification embodying the order now to be passed for the approval of Government.

If necessary Mr. Smeeth may be also consulted unofficially

M R
17-9-21

Genl Secy
2nd member

18.9.21.
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Yes. Mr. Smeeth may be consulted U.O.

Genl
22.9.21

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19.8.21

Forwarded unofficially with compliments to Mr. Smeeth for remarks U.O.

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22.9.21

M Sivaramakrishna Rao
For Genl. Secy

22.9.21.

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I see no objection to raising the fee for the Certificate of approval to Rs.25/- with Rs.5/- for each renewal.

67 I do not approve of the raising of fees for Exploring Licenses to Rs.20/-. Government of India does not issue Exploring Licenses at all but permits the free exploring of land. I think, however, it is desirable that people who wish to explore should hold a definite permit for the information of District Officials with whom they may come into contact. It is a purely nominal matter and the fee should be a nominal one. Rs.10/- is more than ample. If however, special protection is given in respect of any mineral an additional fee of Rs.25/- may be charged. A Rs.100/- is, I think, altogether too much.

68 I do not approve of the proposal to raising the rent on prospecting land from 1 anna to 4 as. to start with. Prospectors had a very poor time in Mysore and have spent enormous sums of money without any return. Also they have been discouraged by increases in fees, rents and royalty, restriction of areas and uncertainty of tenure. The result is very little prospecting is going on and any further penalty is likely to wipe out prospecting altogether.

69 I am of opinion that the Dead Rents proposed for Mining Blocks would most probably lead to the surrender

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surrender of many Leases. Unless it can be shown that a Lessee is merely holding on to a Block which is known to possess valuable minerals and which could be properly worked out by others I do not advocate the imposition of Dead Rent.

70 There are innumerable cases on record in which the first effort to find payable mineral has proved a failure and all the available money has been spent. After a time the Lessee or those associated with him decided to put in more money and a further trial made. This may be repeated several times and possibly lead to eventual success. The imposition of a Dead Rent after the Lessee has spent all his money in trying to find out a valuable deposit would merely lead to surrender and probably choke off all serious prospecting in the State.

71 With regard to registration of Assignments I do not think that it is necessary for the Geological Department to charge any fee. All Assignments must be stamped and registered and the Stamp Fees and the Registration Fees are payable thereon. All that the Geological Department does is to receive certified copy of the Deed and record it.

72 In conclusion I may say that I think the present time is a bad one to enhance the burdens on the Prospecting and Mining community. The minerals

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minerals of Mysore are comparatively poor and - - difficult to make anything out of and even those who have already spent large sums of money on Prospecting and Mining work cannot sell much of the mineral which has been won. Our charges are relatively much higher than those of the Government of India and our policy much less favourable than in the Colonies where Government not unfrequently puts up an equal amount of money as that which the Prospector or Miner puts up in order to try, encourage and develop industry. At the present time therefore I would not advocate the enhancement of the difficulties with which the Prospectors and Miners have to contend.

From a Revenue point of view any such enhancement is much more likely to lead to a reduction of Revenue and a still further neglect of mining work.

no 474 d 27/9/21

Returned with compliments to
The Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Director of Mines & Geology, Bangalore.

Bangalore, 26th September 1921.

2nd Member

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General and Revenue Secretariat. Gol File No. 94 of 19 20-24

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There is considerable force in the case put forward by D. Smeath where Experience in the matter is both varied & large. I would accept the modifications proposed by him in respect of (1) Certificate of approval renewal & (2) Exploring licence. As regards enhancement of rent on prospecting leases & dead rent, I think we may well wait for another year & review the position then. If the money market has improved & industrial effort put on a sound again the enhancement of rent may be considered. As regards registration of assignments we might. I think the present stamp as matters stands. Both the revenue in the form of Stamps & Registration fees. A small fee of Rs 5/- per assignment may perhaps be tried. But I do not think the amount received will come up to much

The Dewan 2-10-21

I agree in the conclusions arrived at 3.10

Chief Secy 4.10.21

Put up into Council Section. Complete. 6/10/21

Circulate. 6/10

DEWAN'S OFFICE. Recd. on OCT 4 1921 Reg. No. 2123

(D. O. C. No. 74 dt. 4. 10. 21)

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*Extract from the Proceedings of the* 587th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 29th October 1921. *19*

120. Subject. -. Clause xii of the schedule.

Proposals for increase of revenue in the Geological Department.

76 OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Second Member's proposals may be accepted.

(Signed) M. Kantaraj Urs,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

*Chief Secretary to Government.*

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Secl File No. 9 of 1920-21

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1 Submitted with Extract of the Council Resolution.

2nd Member) 4.11.21

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1a D. S. M. Subd Deewan) 4.11 5/11

Lists prepared.

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

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Subject:—

Proposals for increase of revenue in the Geological Department

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In his letter No.195 dated 4th August 1921, the Director, Department of Geology, submitted proposals calculated to yield increased revenue in his Department. The existing practice, the proposals made by the Director, the practice obtained in British India and the revenue of the Department in 1920-21 are shown in the tabular statement put up (Flag H).

2. These proposals were referred to Dr. Smeeth for an expression of his opinion on them. The views and recommendations of Dr. Smeeth are contained in paragraphs 66-69 of the office notes on the file.

Pages 15 to 17 of office Notes

3. There is considerable force in the case put forward by Dr. Smeeth, whose experience in the matter is both varied and large. I would accept the modifications proposed by him in respect of (1) certificates of approval and of renewal and (2) exploring licenses. As regards enhancement of rent on prospecting land and Dead Rent, I think we may well wait for another year and review the position then. If the money market has improved and industrial effort put on a spurt again, enhancement of rent may certainly be considered. As regards the registration of Assignments, we ought, I think, to be content, as matters stand, with the revenue in the form of Stamps and Registration Fees. A small fee of Rs.5/- per Assignment may, perhaps, be tried, though I do not think the amount received will come up to much.

4. The subject was discussed in Council at the meeting held on 29th ultimo and the following resolution was recorded:-

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"The Second Member's proposals may be accepted."

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5. The resolution of the Council may be graciously approved.

P Raghavendra Das
4.11.21

4th November 1921. MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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*Submitted to His Highness.*

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*I submit herewith a Final Note by the*.....Second

*Member of Council on the subject of*...proposals..for

increase of revenue in the Geological Department,

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*for His Highness' gracious approval.*

for Dewan. 5-11-21

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

## *Subject.*

Proposals for increase of revenue in the Geological Department.

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## *Order.*

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

84 Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 or the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

17/11/21

*Chief Secretary to Govt.*

Through the Secretary to Government,

10.11.21. ..... General ..... Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 14.11

2758-241. 11.11.21.

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL Seen

Draft G.O may now be put up. Rec'd 12.11.21

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THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 16/11/21

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General Secretary with Compliments

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Submitted with a draft.

AAS
18-11-21
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91 Clean draft as revised.
MCG
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92 Submitted with a clean draft as revised.
AAS
22-11-21
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93 For approval
MCG
22.11.21

CR Secy

94 2nd member)

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23.11.21.
MCG

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26.11.21

95 Done as approved
Secy
25.11.21

96 Issue
Asst/Supt
MCG

6 To The Director of Mines & Geology
The Director of Geology
3203-4 dt 1-12-21.
Forwarding orders on his proposals [illegible]
steal a draft of the revised rules incorporating the
alterations approved for publication in the gazette.

7 From The Director of Geology
No 11.09 dt 4-1-22
Submits a draft of the rules revised for
approval of Govt.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Geol File No. 94 of 1920.

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| 97 | Submitted with a draft notification. |
| | ATS 13-1-22 / 13.1.22 |
| | 98 Done dng 18/1/22 |
| | A.S. to Regn Vetty Gr Staff- meaghn before issue. 18/1/22 |
| | 99 Issued 19/1 |
| 8 | To the compiler, Mysore Gazette. 3932 dy 20-1-22 |
| | Notifies the amendments made in the rules for the grant of mineral licenses &c. |
| 9 | To the Director of Geology 3933 dy 20-1-22 |
| | Forwards a copy of the notification |

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SUBJECT.....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 2.4.1921

Signed by Gr. D.C.S.

ISSUE & RESUBMIT.

**Section** Genl.

**File No.** 94-20

**Serial No.** 1(a)

**No.** G 18509

To The Director, Department of Geology

Sir

In forwarding herewith a copy of the Notes of discussion in regard to the budget of your department, I am directed to request you to kindly send up your proposals ~~submit~~ agreeably to the discussion in the matter of reduction of expenditure to be effected during the remaining part of the current year and during the next year. The matter may kindly be treated as ~~urgent~~ immediate. I have etc

26/3/21.

for Secretary

26/3/21

*List of enclosures.*

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*Examined by*

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M. G. D. 12.

RY NO: ~~10,042~~

No. 1610
Encs: 3

Dated, Bangalore, 6th April 21

Section: Geol
File No: 94 20

From

B. JAYA RAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,
*Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

REV. SEC. APR 1921

To

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K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

CHIEF SECRETARIAT. IV MINOR Depts. 8 APR 1921

In compliance with your letter No.G.18509/Geol. dated 2nd April 1921, I have the honour to submit herewith for the orders of Government a Note containing my proposals for the reduction of expenditure to be effected in this Department during the remaining portion of the current year in pursuance of the discussion I had with the First Member of Council on the 22nd March 1921.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram
Director,

NVN/

Mysore Geological Department.

Mysore Geological Department,

Dated, Bangalore, April 1921

# N O T E.

Proposals for reduction of expenditure in the Mysore Geological Department during the remaining part of the current year 1920-21 and during the next official year 1921-22.

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The several items under which reduction of expenditure can be effected as agreed to at the discussion with the First Member of Council on the 22nd March 1921 are :--

(1) Salary,
(2) Establishment,
(3) Library,
(4) General Prospecting

(a) For the remaining part of the current year 1920-21.-

(1) Salary.-

Under this head the undermentioned items of reduction may be made in the budget of this Department.-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| i. | 1/3 of the salary of Dr.W.F.Smeeth. | Rs 8000 | |
| ii. | Pay of Deputy Director. ... | " 8400 | |
| | | -------- | Rs 16400 |

(2) Establishment.-

The reduction which may be effected under this head are.-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| i. | Provision for the revision of establishment. ... | " 4500 | |
| ii. | 1/3 of the cost of the establishment allowed to the Special Officer, Iron Works. ... | " 696 | |
| iii. | Menial establishment.- The net saving of Rs 41/- per mensem resulting from the reduction of the menial establishment ordered in Government Order No.G.17439-41 (7) Geol.40-20-7, dated 11th March 1921, can be effected only from next year as the | | |

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peons ordered to be dispensed with should either be retained till the end of June 1921 with three months notice of discharge or they must be given gratuity of an amount equivalent to 3 months' pay under Article 301 of the Mysore Service Regulations. .... Rs ... Rs 5196

(3) Library.-

The grant under this head may be reduced by Rs 1000. ... ... " 1000

(4) General Prospecting.-

The provision under this head may be reduced from Rs 3000 to 2800, thereby effecting a saving of Rs 200. ... ... " 200

Besides the above, a saving of Rs 500 may be expected under the head of Geological Maps. ... ... ... " 500

Total reduction proposed for the remaining portion of the current year. ... ... Rs 23296

(b) For the next official year 1921-22.-

The omission of the pay of the Deputy Director may be ordered as the post is not to be filled up until further orders.

(1) Salary.-

The sanctioned scale of officers provides for 5 Sub Assistant Geologists and 2 Probationers, but the actual staff we have at present is 2 Sub Assistants, one of whom is sub-pro-tem Assistant Geologist, and 4 Probationers. There are thus 4 vacancies of Sub Assistant Geologists, against which we have 2 additional Probationers. The savings resulting from this arrangement is Rs 5400. ... ... Rs 5400

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(2) Establishment. ... ... ...

(3) Library.-

The grant may be reduced from Rs 2000 to Rs 1000, thereby effecting a retrenchment of Rs 1000. ... ... ... " 1000

(4) General Prospecting.-

The grant may be reduced from Rs 3000 to Rs 1000, thereby effecting a retrenchment of Rs 2000. ... ... ... " 2000

(5) Contingencies.-

The grant may be reduced from Rs 2900 to Rs 2000 effecting a retrenchment of Rs 900.... " 900

Rs 9300

The above proposals show a reduction of Rs 23296 in the expenditure of the Department for the current year and it is expected that a provision of Rs 65,600 might be sufficient in the next year's budget as detailed in the statement appended hereto.

With regard to the suggestion that the revenue of the Department should be increased to at least Rs 35,000, separate proposals in accordance with the suggestions made by the First Member of Council, will be submitted shortly for the orders of Government.

B. Jagannath

Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

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Statement showing the expenditure proposed to be incurred in the Mysore Geological Department during the year 1921-22.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Gazetted officers | Rs. 35,640 | |
| do Establishment as per detailed list hereto appended. | Rs. 17,460 | |
| Travelling allowance of officers | Rs. 5,000 | |
| do of Establishment | Rs. 3,000 | |
| Total ..... | | Rs. 61,100. |
| Special Charges:— | | |
| Library & laboratory ..... | Rs. 1,000 | |
| General prospecting ..... | Rs 1,000 | |
| Geological maps ..... | Rs 500 | |
| Contingencies ..... | Rs 2,000 | |
| Total ..... | | Rs 4,500 |
| Grand Total ... | | Rs 65,600/- |

Bangalore
5-4-21

B. Jayaram
Director
Geological Department.

# Mysore Geological Dept.

## Statement showing the provision required for the official year 1921-22 under the head "Salaries"

| No. | Designation | Grade of Pay | Actual Pay on 1.7.21 | Provision required for the year | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Salaries** | | | | |
| 1 | Director | 1200 | 1200 | 14,400 | |
| 1 | Office Assistant | 150 - 10 - 200 | 170 | 2.040 | |
| 1 | Senior Geologist | 500 - 25 - 600 | 525 | 6,300 | |
| 2 | Assistant Geologist | 300 - 25 - 450 | 300<br>300 | 7,200 | |
| 1 | Jnr. asst. - do | 125 - 25/2 - 250 | 175 | 2.100 | |
| 4 | Probationers | 75 | 75 x 4 | 3,600 | |
| | | | Total ... | 35,640 | |
| | **Establishment** | | | | |
| 2 | Assistant Chemists | 70 - 10 - 150 | 120 x 2 | 2.880 | |
| 1 | Clerk | 70 - 6 - 100 | 100 | 1,200 | |
| 1 | " | 50 - 4 - 70 | 66 | 792 | |
| 1 | " | 40 - 4 - 60 | 48 | 576 | |
| 1 | " | 30 - 4 - 50 | 50 | 600 | |
| 1 | " | 30 - 4 - 50 | 50 | 600 | |
| 1 | " | 30 - 4 - 50 | 46 | 552 | |
| 1 | " | 30 - 2 - 40 | 40 | 480 | |
| 1 | " | 20 - 2 - 30 | 22 | 264 | 10524 |
| 1 | Draughtsman | 80 - 10 - 120 | 100 | 1,200 | 3180 |
| 1 | " | 35 | 35 | 420 | 3756 |
| 1 | " | 30 | 30 | 360 | 17460 |
| 1 | Laboratory Assistant | 20 - 2 - 30 | 20 | 240 | |
| 1 | Librarian | 30 | 30 | 360 | |
| | | | Total ... Rs. | 10,524 | |
| | **Menial Establishment.** | | 306<br>- 45<br>+ 8 } 265 | 3.180 | By reduction of 7 peons on 1/- each & addition of a lascar on Rs. 30/- |
| | **Temporary - do** | | | | |
| 6 | Fieldsmen | 30 | ~~30 x 6~~ | | |
| | 2 Section cutters & a Gardener | 7-7 & 8 | 22 | 3,756 | |
| | Surveyor & Reamer +2 peons | 70. 25. 8 x 2 | ~~111~~ | | |
| | | | Grand Total Rs. | 53.100 | |

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B. Jayaram

Director. Geological Dept.

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*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

Date of issue 23/4/21

Signed by Mr D.C.S.

*Read*—

Correspondence ending with the letter no 1610 dy 7-4-1921 from the Director, Dept of Geology submitting proposals for the reduced of expenditure during the remaining part of the current year and during the ensuing year i.e 1921-1922 in the Geological Department.

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Order Thereon—No. G 19983-6

The reduction in the Geological Depart as shown in the annexed statements is approved.

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Appendix I

Proposals Statement showing the amount surrendered during the remaining part of the current year in the Geological Department

| Items | Budget provision | Amount reduced |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Salary. | | Rs. |
| a) 1/3 pay of the salary of Dr. W. F. Smeeth | 8,000 | 8000/- |
| b) Pay of the Deputy director. | 8,400 | 8400/- |
| 2. Establishment | | |
| a) Provision for the revision of establishment | 4500 | 4500 |
| b) 1/3 cost of the establishment allowed to the Special officer. Iron works | 696 | 696 |
| 3. Library - | 2000 | 1000. |
| 4. Mineral prospecting | 3000 | 200. |
| Geological maps. | 2000 | 500 |
| | | 23,296 |

Dec 15/4/24
For Chief Secy.

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Appendix II

Statement showing details of expenditure for the year 1921-22 in the Geological Department

| Items | Budget provision for the current year | Expenditure for 1921 |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of gazetted officers | 56,740 | 35,640 |
| Do - Establishment - | 18,348 | 17,460 ⊗ |
| J. A. to officers - | 6,000 | 5,000 |
| - Do - to Establishment | 3 912 | 3,000 |
| Special charges - | | |
| Library and Laboratory. | 2000 | 1000 |
| Geological general prospecting | 3000 | 1000 |
| Geological maps | 2000 | 500 |
| Contingencies | 2900 | 2000 |
| | 94,900 | 65,600 |

15/4/21
For Chief Secy

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| Superior est | 10524 |
| Menial est | 3180 |
| Temp est | 3756 |
| | 17460 |

vide Note 5 ⊕ in connection with the Director's letter no 1610 dt 6/7-4-21. (in the next page)

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**Section** Genl

**File No.** 94-20

**Serial No.** 3.

**No.** G 2117

**To** The Director, department of Jails

Sir

I am directed to invite your attention to the last para of the note submitted with your letter no. 1610 dated 6.4.1921 re. proposals for the reduction of expenditure in your department, and to request that you will be so good as to expedite the submission of the proposals promised therein in the matter of the increase of revenue in your department.

**over.**

~~As promised in your note referred to~~
~~above~~ Department.

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For Chief Secy to Govt.

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No. 195 Dated, Bangalore, 4/8/1921.

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From

B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,
*Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the last para of the Note submitted with my letter No.1610, dated 6th April 1921, and your letter No.G.21175/Geol., dated 10th May 1921, I have the honour to ~~to~~ submit herewith for favour of sanction of Government the following proposals for an increase of revenue in this Department.-

2. The main items of the revenue obtained by this Department are:-

(1) Fees for certificates of approval.

(2) Fees for applications for prospecting licenses and mining leases.

(3) Fees for exploring licenses.

(4) Rent on prospecting and mining lands.

(5) Royalty on minerals.

(1) Fees for Certificates of Approval.

Our present rules prescribe a fee of Rs.5/- for each certificate and of Re.1/- only for its renewal. The Government of India Rules prescribe a fee of Rs.50/- for each certificate and of Rs.10/- for its renewal, but there is no fee prescribed in the case of applications for prospecting licenses or mining leases. In view of the

fact

fact that we levy the marginally noted rates of fees in respect of applications for prospecting licenses and mining leases, the fee payable for each certificate of approval may be raised from Rs.5/- to Rs.25/- and that for its renewal from Re.1/- to Rs.5/-.

Prospecting License.-

A fee of Rs.25/- for one square mile or portion thereof and Rs.5/- for each additional square mile or portion of a square mile.

Mining Lease.-

A fee of Rs.100/-.

(2) Fees for applications for prospecting licenses and Mining Leases.

The present fees levied for these appear to be sufficiently high and no increase can, therefore, be reasonably proposed in respect of them.

(3) Fees for exploring licenses.

We are at present levying a fee of Rs.10/- only for each exploring license. It may, I think be raised to Rs.20/-.

In the case of exploring licenses under which special protection is granted in respect of specified minerals, a special fee of Rs.100/- may be levied in view of the special concessions allowed to the licensees.

(4) Rent on prospecting lands.

The present rules provide for the levy of a surface rent at the discretion of Government from one anna to one rupee per acre. The rent actually charged hitherto is only one anna per acre at the start and an additional sum of one anna per acre is recovered for each renewal of the license. We may, I think, raise the starting rent from one anna to four annas per acre. In cases where the ordinary limit of three renewals is exceeded, a higher rate of rent may be charged at eight annas per acre, equivalent to one-half of the rent charged on mining lands.

Rent on mining lands.

The ordinary surface rent on mining lands is prescribed

cribed at Re.1/- per acre, which is the maximum provided for in the Government of India Rules, and no increase can be made in respect of this item.

But the leases provide for the levy from the third year of the leases, of a dead rent not exceeding a rate of Rs.5/- per annum per acre in the event of the operations carried on by the lessees or the results thereof not being satisfactory in the opinion of Government. This provision has not hitherto been availed of and we may, with advantage, enforce it by the levy of - -

(1) Rs.2/- per acre for the 3rd year of the lease less any royalty paid.
(2) Rs.3/- per acre for the 4th year of the lease less any royalty paid.
(3) Rs.4/- per acre for the 5th year of the lease less any royalty paid. and
(4) Rs.5/- per acre for the 6th and succeeding years of the lease less any royalty paid;

in the case of all mining blocks which do not yield an annual royalty amounting to five times the rent.

(5) Royalty on minerals.- The present rates of royalty on the majority of minerals which are now being exploited were fixed only recently in November 1920 and are, in my opinion, sufficiently high. There does not, therefore, appear to be any need for their revision just now.

3. Registration of assignments or transfers of prospecting licenses and mining leases.- Another item of revenue which I would like to propose in this connection is the fee for the registration of transfers or assignments of prospecting licenses and mining leases. Our rules do not provide for such fees, but the Government of India Rules provide for the payment of a fee of Rs.50/- for the registration of each assignment or transfer of a prospecting license or mining lease. A similar fee may also be levied by us.

4. If the above proposals are approved, a draft of the consequ ntial

consequential alterations in the rules and forms of licenses and leases will be prepared and submitted for the approval of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Rajam

Director

Mysore Geological Department.

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No. 356 Dated, Bangalore, 6th September 1921.

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From

B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,
*Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

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To

K. Matthan, Esq, B.A.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In Compliance with your No.I.C.880 Geol. 94-20 dated 13th August 1921, I have the honour to forward herewith two statements A and B showing (1) the fees, rents and royalties in respect of mineral licenses and leases collected and (2) the refunds made during the year 1920-1921.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

No. Mysore Geological Department.

## Statement 'A'

Statement showing the revenue collected during the year 1920-21 in respect of mineral licenses and leases.

| Description. | Amount. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| 1, Fees for application for licenses and leases. | 1,468-0-0 | |
| 2. Rent on prospecting blocks. | 2,820-13-6 | |
| 3. Rent on mining blocks. | 13;765-11-6 | |
| 4. Royalty on minerals other than Gold. | 22,830- 5-5. | |
| Total.- Rs. | 40,884-14-6 | |

## Statement 'B'

Statement showing the refunds sanctioned during the year 1920-21.

| Description | Amount | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Fees. ... | 365-0-0. | |
| 2. Rent. ... | 332-8-0 | |
| 3. Deposit. ... | 300-0-0 | |
| Total:- Rs. | 997-8-0/ | |

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Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

Bangalore,
3rd August 1921.

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*Read*— Govt order no G 19921-2/ Geol 57-18-17 dt 27-2-1920 approving the revised rules for the grant of mineral licenses and leases and other concessions in the State.

2. Correspondence ending with letter no 195 dated 4th August 1921 from the Director, Dept of Geology, submitting proposal for increasing the revenue of the Geological Department.

3. Note dated 26th September 1921 ~~Order Thereon—No.~~ from Dr W. F. Smeeth M.A., D.Sc., Director of Mines & Geology in Mysore expressing his views in the matter.

Order no. GC 3203-4

In his letter of 4th August 192 the Director, Dept of Geology, has submitted

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certain proposals calculated to yield increased revenue to the Department. These proposals involve the enhancement of the rates of fees, rents etc now in force. Mr Finnie who was consulted in the matter is of the opinion that the present time is not opportune to enhance the burdens on the prospecting and mining community.

2. On a careful consideration of the proposals now received, Govt are pleased to direct as follows:— PD 21.24 C.

(i) the fee for the certificate of approval will be raised from Rs 5/- to Rs 25/- and the fee for the renewal of the same from Re 1/- to Rs 5/-;

(ii) As regards the fees for exploring licenses, no increase is called for, but in cases where special protection is given in respect of any mineral, an additional fee of Rs 25/- will be levied; and

(iii) As regards assignments a fee of Rs 5/- for assignment will be levied

3. With regard to the Directors proposals about the enhancement of rent on prospecting land and dead rents, Govt are of the opinion that the question may be taken up for

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*(Continuation sheet draft form.)*

4 The Director, Dept of Geology is requested to submit for the approval of the Govt a draft of the revised rules and forms of licenses and leases incorporating the above alterations for publication in the Gazette.

23.11.21.

22.11.21. Recd to Govt, Gl dept

To

The Director of Mines & Geology in Mysore

The Director, Dept of Geology

25.11.21.

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Dated, Bangalore, 4/1/1922.

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From

B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,
*Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

To

S. Hiriannaiya, Esquire, M.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

Sir,

In compliance with para 4 of Government Order No.I.C.3203-4 Geol.94-20-6, dated 1st December 1921, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of approval of Government a draft of the revised rules for the grant of Mineral licenses and leases and forms Nos.1 and 1 A appended thereto duly incorporating therein the alterations and additions sanctioned in para 2 of the said Government Order.

2. The alterations and additions being few it does not appear to be worth while or necessary to publish the revised rules in toto in the Mysore Gazette. I think it would be sufficient if only the alterations and additions are notified in the Gazette.

3. A draft of the Addenda and Corrigenda to the rules is also submitted for approval in case the above suggestion is agreed to by Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

B. Jaya Ram

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Enclosure

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Addenda and Corrigenda to the rules for the grant of Exploring anf Prospecting licenses and Mining Leases in the State of Mysore published under Notification No.G.25838-Geol.57.18.20, dated 12th May 1920.

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In rule 4, for "Rs.5" substitute "Rs.25".

In rule 5, for "Re.1 " substitute "Rs.5".

Add the following at the end of Rule 13:-

"An additional fee of Rs.25/- shall be payable in respect of each application for such special protection."

In rule 30 between the words "representative" and "and the license" add the words:-

and must be accompanied by a Treasury Receipt for a fee of Rs.5/- paid into a Mysore Government Treasury."

In rule 48 between the words "transfer or assign the lease" and "report to Government" add the following

"forward a treasury receipt for a fee of Rs.5/- paid into a Mysore Government Treasury and "

In Form No.1 (Application for a Certificate of Approval) for "Rs.5" substitute "Rs.25"

In Form No.1 A alter the word "Five" into "Twnety five".

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H.C. Broadbent
Dy Director,
Kolar Gold Fields
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Signed by Mr. S.H.

**Section** Geol

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Notification

No. Ge 3932

Under Section 38 of the Mysore Land Revenue Regulation IV of 1888, and in modification of Govt Notification No. G. 25838/Geol 57-18-2a dated 12th May 1930, the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules for the grant of Exploring and Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases in the State.

(Please copy form enclosures to papers under disposal.)

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For Secy to Govt.

To the compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication with a request that 400 copies may be printed and 300 copies sent to the Director, Dept of Geology and the rest sent to the Secretariat.

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Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments to the Director, Dept of Geology with reference to letter no 1109 dt 4-1-22

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Dr Meghnad Geol Dept

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| | Existing rate | Proposed rate by Director.. | Rate prevailing in British India. | Revenue collected and refunded during 20-21. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **F E E S.** | | | | | |
| Fees for certificate of approval | Rs.5 for each certificate. | Rs.25 | Rs.50 | Rs.1468-0-0<br>= 365-0-0<br>Fees collected<br>Fees refunded | may be appd |
| Fees for renewal of certificate of approval. | Re.1 | Rs. 5 | Rs.10 | | may be appd |
| Fees for applications for prospecting licenses | Rs.25 for one Sqr. mile or portion -- thereof & Rs.5 for each additional sq. mile or portion -- thereof. | Rs.25 for 1st sq.mile or portion thereof & Rs.5 for each additional sq. mile or portion thereof. | No fees charged | | no change. |
| Fees for applications for mining leases. | Rs.100 | Rs.100 | No fees charged | | no change |
| Fees for exploring licenses | Rs.10 | Rs.20 (10) ? Rs.100 (20) in case special protection is granted in respect of special minerals | No provision for granting exploring licenses. | | maybe appd.. → This may not be justifiable. |
| **R E N T** | | | | | |
| Rent on prospecting lands. | From one anna to one rupee per acre. | 4 annas per acre to start ? | Fee from one anna to one R... | Rent collected Rs. 2382-12-0 | may be appd |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Usually one anna to start with & and additional sum of one anna per acre for each renewal of the license. | with. 8 annas per acre in case the ordinary limit of three renewals is exceeded. | per acre & fresh fee is payable for renewal vide Rule 30(ii) | | |
| | | | | | Rent refunded Rs.332-8-0. | |
| Rent on mining lands | | Re. one per acre | Re.1 per acre | The rent rate assessable viz., the revenue and rent law of the province or if no such rent is so assessable - now rate is fixed subject to a maximum of Re.1 & a minimum of four annas per acre. | Rent collect- Rs.13765-11-6 | no change. |
| Dead Rent | | From the 3rd year of lease a dead - rent not exceeding Rs.5 per acre in case the operation carried on is not satisfactory. This provision has not been availed of. | Rs.2 per acre for 3rd year, less the royalty paid. Rs.3 for 4th year. Rs.4 -5th- " " 5 -6th- " less any royalty paid in the case of mining blocks which do not yield an annual royalty amounting to 5 times the rent. | Iron ore one - anna per acre. Coal lignite etc 4 As. per acre. Gold etc. Re.1 per acre. | | May be applied |
| Royalty. | | Vide schedule A in the rules.(F) | No alteration. | Vide schedule A in Govt. of India Rules.(G) | Royalty on gold payable to - Govt. Rs.1403575-0-0 Royalty on minerals other than gold(collected by 220500-5-5 | no change |
| X Registration of assignments. | | | Rs.50 | Rs.10 | | This is necessary & may be applied Mby 17.9.41 |